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Wow. Thanks!

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All,

Here are the articles I've found most relevant and informative, categorized by focus and/or emphases.

**I. OF RELEVANCE TO CONSEQUENCES FOR THE NAVAJO LANDS, PEOPLE, AND NATURAL RESOURCES**

a. <http://chronicle.northcoastnow.com/2015/08/12/navajo-bears-brunt-of-gold-king-mine-spill/>

b. <http://america.aljazeera.com/articles/2015/8/12/toxic-spill-leaves-navajo-farmers-in-murky-water.html>

c. <http://navajotimes.com/reznews/council-reacts-to-report-on-gold-king-spill/#.Vct-IVhHw>

d. <http://www.wbal.com/article/119323/110/navajo-nation-on-toxic-spill-in-rivers-our-soul-is-hurting>

## **II. OF RELEVANCE TO REGIONAL GOVERNMENT & AGENCY RESPONSES**

a. <http://www.sltrib.com/home/2828255-155/western-states-mull-action-as-long-term>

## **III. OF RELEVANCE TO PUBLIC RELATIONS**

a. <http://www.theguardian.com/us-news/2015/aug/11/colorado-animas-river-spill-mine-toxic-waste-epa>

b. <http://www.washingtonpost.com/news/morning-mix/wp/2015/08/12/i-had-nothing-else-to-do-but-cry-farmers-mourn-toxic-river-plume-while-epa-copes-with-fallout/>

c. <http://www.theguardian.com/environment/2015/aug/11/animas-river-spill-epa-anger>

d. [http://www.santafenewmexican.com/opinion/editorials/our-view-toxic-waste-a-western-legacy/article\\_10e8dd75-608c-598b-bb1a-d5f968284297.html](http://www.santafenewmexican.com/opinion/editorials/our-view-toxic-waste-a-western-legacy/article_10e8dd75-608c-598b-bb1a-d5f968284297.html)

## **IV. OF RELEVANCE TO THE MEDIA'S PORTRAYAL OF THE US EPA**

a. <http://www.wsj.com/articles/epa-chief-apologizes-for-toxic-spill-affecting-rivers-in-colorado-new-mexico-1439321379>

b. <http://pjmedia.com/tatler/2015/08/11/old-arsenic-and-epa-lawmakers-blast-agency-for-toxic-spill-and-subsequent-unmatched-hubris/>

c. <http://www.wired.com/2015/08/orange-river-epas-reputation-need-cleanup/>

d. <http://www.washingtontimes.com/news/2015/aug/10/gold-king-mine-spill-exposes-obama-hypocrisy-threa/?page=all> \*\*

**\*\* typical Washington Times gibberish. I felt compelled to include a right-wing hit piece.**

More to follow.

Aaron

